

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, above line 1.

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 1, as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 3, as follows:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 5, as follows:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please add a new heading at page 3, above line 3, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 6 to 15, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

This problem is being solved by a composite material with the characteristics ~~defined in patent claim 1~~. according to the present invention. The composite material comprises a matrix material and at least one fiber embedded in the matrix material. According to the invention a composite of matrix material and fibers is present within an inner section, whereas exclusively the matrix material is present exclusively in an outer section, and wherein the fibers reach to different extents into the outer section, in which

exclusively the matrix material is exclusively present, for a strength optimizing intermeshing of the inner section with the outer section.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 21 to page 4, line 2, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The method according to the invention for producing a composite material ~~is defined in the independent claim 6.~~
~~The method serves for the production of a composite material of a matrix material and of at least one fiber embedded into the matrix material.~~

Please add a new heading at page 4, above line 19, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add a new heading at page 5, above line 14, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

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